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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

**IMPERIAL PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL
(CNMI), LLC**

Plaintiff,

v.

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS; ARNOLD
PALACIOS, Governor of CNMI, in his
official and personal capacities; EDWARD
C. DELEON GUERRERO, Chairman of
CCC, in his official and personal capacities;
RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN, Vice Chairman of
CCC, in his official and personal capacities;
MARIANO TAITANO, Commissioner of
CCC, in his official and personal capacities;
MARTIN MENDIOLA, Commissioner of
CCC, in his official and personal capacities;
RAMON M. DELA CRUZ, Commissioner of
CCC, in his official and personal capacities;
and ANDREW YEOM, Executive Director of
CCC, in his official and personal capacities.**

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO. 1:24-cv-00002

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF
COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 83.4(c), Chief Solicitor, J. ROBERT GLASS, JR. hereby
substitutes in for CARL DELA CRUZ as counsel of record for the Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands in this action. This Notice of Substitution is signed by the Defendant,

1 the attorney ceasing to act, and the newly appointed attorney in compliance with Local Rule
2 83.4(c)(1).

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4 Respectfully submitted: April 3, 2024

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15 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

16 I hereby certify that the above and foregoing was electronically filed on April 3, 2024, with
17 service requested to all parties of record.

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